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Mary Fox shows off a particularly lovey carrot – intertwined with another – she pulled from John Teljeur's garden in Gelert Nov. 1. The vegetables are donated to the food bank and SIRCH Community Kitchen. See more on page 4. Jenn Watt Staff

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Local lakes left out

Chad Ingram

Staff reporter

Haliburton County's lakes and rivers are not among the bodies of water to be covered under the new Navigation Protection Act.

The federal government's newest omnibus budget bill, Bill C-45, contains amendments to 64 acts and regulations.

Among them is the Navigable Waters Protection Act, which is having its name changed to the Navigation Protection Act.

Introduced in 1882, the act gives the federal government authority over any factors affecting public right to navigation on Canadian waters.

The Transport Canada website defines navigable water as "any body of water, capable, in its natural state, of being navigated by any type of floating vessel for the purpose of transportation, recreation or commerce and includes a canal and any other body of water created or altered for the benefit of the public, as a result of the waterway assigned for public use."

The revised act would narrow its scope to cover the three oceans touching Canada, 97 lakes and 62 rivers.

Other bodies of water will no longer be covered by the act.

In Haliburton County, Lake of Bays still qualifies as a navigable body of water, but other lakes do not. None of the county's rivers would be included either.

This is not sitting well the Coalition for Equitable Water Flow.

In a letter drafted to Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock MP Barry Devolin, coalition co-chairmen Chris Riddle and Martin Rist question why lakes in the county - such as the Boshkung, Twelve Mile, Mountain and Horseshoe system - were left out while lakes of similar size in Muskoka were included.

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New wheels

Tamara Bellefeuille, 7, won a bicycle in the *Weekender* colouring contest. The bike was donated by Minden Family Dentistry and other prizes were donated by Minden Stedman's V&S. Congratulations!

Correction

There are 51, not five, AEDs stationed throughout Haliburton County. An article about creating a cardiac safe county in last week's Minden Times presented incorrect information.

The heat is on

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insert in
today's paper.

hydro one

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OPP suspend ground search for missing man

After spending more than a week looking for a missing Toronto man, the OPP suspended their ground search Nov. 2.

On Oct. 25, 63-year-old Robert Anthony "Tony" Gorassi went missing near Queen's Line and Highway 118, in the area west of Highway 35.

He had come to the Minden Hills area with friends, Haliburton Highlands OPP acting sergeant Sandy Adams said.

"We do not believe that he was distressed when he was last seen," she said in an email to the paper.

Gorassi is described as five-foot-eight, 155 pounds with a

medium build, short black hair and a bushy grey beard. He was wearing black track pants, a dark blue T-shirt and dirty white running shoes.

Adams did not provide any explanation as to why Gorassi went into the woods around 4 p.m. Oct. 25.

The OPP used their emergency response team, canine unit and the aviation services with no luck.

There have been no sightings of Gorassi since Oct. 25.

The investigation is continuing and Adams asks that anyone with knowledge of Gorassi's whereabouts contact police at 1-888-310-1122.

Minden Christmas baskets assist those less fortunate in our community

The Minden Christmas Basket 2012 program is operating again this year to assist those families less fortunate in our community. Over the past years, the program has helped numerous families and brightened Christmas for many children because of this caring, generous community.

The program provides food baskets and gifts for children of needy families in the area.

Deliver all gifts and non-perishable food items to the Minden Community Centre on Dec. 19.

Financial contributions are welcome, too. The Minden Food Bank is a registered charitable organization.

Volunteers are needed and welcome at the Minden Community Centre between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Dec. 19, 20 and 21 to pack the boxes, prepare the gifts and disperse the baskets.

All food and gifts will be distributed on Wednesday, Dec. 21 between 1 and 3 p.m.

Those families requesting a Christmas basket are asked to register by phone from Monday, Dec. 3 to Friday, Dec. 7 or Dec. 10 to 14 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Phone 705-489-1364.

Send cheques to Minden Food Bank, Box 893, Minden, Ont., K0M 2K0.

Minden youth faces drug charges

A Minden youth was one of six young men arrested for possession of marijuana for the purposes of trafficking in the City of Kawartha Lakes on Oct. 30.

The 17-year-old, along with four teenagers from the City of Kawartha Lakes and one from Stittsville, was

arrested after police responded to a call of a suspicious vehicle on Mitchell's Road.

According to the OPP, 35 grams of marijuana was seized.

The accused will appear in court in Lindsay on Dec. 18.



Best dressed

Laurie Carmount, aka Robin, presents Daniel Rivard \$50 for winning Best Costume at the Minden community Halloween dance Oct. 28 at the Minden Centre. The prize was sponsored by County Signs.

Photo submitted

Minden's Curtis Fielding crowned Grape King

Jenn Watt

Editor

It wasn't always clear Curtis Fielding was destined to be royalty.

At first, he set out to do automotive marketing. Then he was on to car racing.

In the end it was a convergence of opportunities that launched Fielding into the wine business - and to become the 56th Grape King this year.

"I worked on a fulltime [stock car] team and raced my own team. And where I kept my car was on cash-crop farm out [in Petrolia] and that's where I caught the farming bug, because I used to help them on my off days," says Curtis, 34, who grew up in the Minden area and went to Haliburton Highlands Secondary School.

In 2001, Curtis's father, offered to go into the wine business with his son and they bought what became Fielding Estate Winery.

While Curtis's parents Ken and Marg live on Lake Kashagawigamog most of the time, he and his wife Heidi and their two sons run the vineyard and winery in Beamsville.

In a relatively short period of time, the Fieldings have made a success of their business, which opened in 2005.

The business includes a 40-acre farm and a wine lodge overlooking Lake Ontario.

In 2009, the Canadian Wine Awards named Fielding Estate one of the top 10 wineries in the country.

Being named Grape King is an honour, Curtis said, as it includes an inspection of his farm as well as an evaluation of best practices.

"Fellow farmers put your name forward if they think that you're a good farmer, and would be a good Grape King. [The Grape Growers association] phone you and ask you if you want to stand," he explained.

"Three researchers from Brock University come out and do a vineyard inspection. They go through and make sure your farming practices are good and check out the quality of your vineyard and then they do a five-page question and answer with you."

The Fieldings were given the honour on Sept. 19 at their winery.

"We are so excited to have Curtis serve as the 2012 Grape King and be the ambassador for Ontario's viticulture industry," Grape Growers of Ontario chairman, Bill George said, in a press release issued shortly after the ceremony. "Curtis is a young, dynamic figure who has quickly established himself as a leader in viticulture innovation and producing outstanding wines."

The Grape King is expected to be an ambassador for grape growers and the job includes travel, media spots and a bit of press for the winery itself.

"This week I was in the Ontario legislature. They pick the Ontario legislative wine of the year, so I met with [PC leader] Tim Hudak and [NDP leader] Andrea Horwath.



Curtis Fielding, originally of Minden, stands in his Beamsville vineyard after being named Grape King for 2012. Fielding and his family run Fielding Estate Winery. He said he still thinks of Minden as home, and visits as often as he can. Photo by Denis Cahill

All the dignitaries are there picking their wine for the year," Curtis said.

Being a king doesn't mean having to wear a crown, at least, not anymore.

"There used to be a great big cape and a crown and sceptre," Curtis said.

Now there is a jacket and a necklace, which boasts the names of each of the past 56 kings.

Despite all of his success in Niagara, Curtis said he's still a Minden boy at heart.

"I'm proud to be from Minden, that's for sure. I love it up there," Curtis said, adding he visits the Highlands at least once a month.

He's not sure whether his sons, who are two and four, will follow in his footsteps, but signs are looking good.

"Their business is riding the gator out on the farm.

They get in lots of trouble," he laughs. "You never know."

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— Curtis Fielding

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'Food Crusade' donates 1,700 pounds of veggies to charity

Jenn Watt
Editor

Blame it on the beets.

This summer's hot, dry weather wasn't good to John Teljeur's garden - the source of vegetables for "J.T.'s Food Crusade" - leaving him just under the one ton mark in donations this season.

The beets were particularly difficult, coming out much smaller than he'd anticipated.

And yet the Gelert resident, alongside a crew of about 18 volunteers, managed to harvest an impressive 1,700 pounds of veggies in 2012.

On Nov. 1, a small group got together for the final dig, pulling carrots and brussels sprouts out of the earth destined for county food banks and the SIRCH Community Kitchen.

"It's kind of cool. You can connect the dots ... and see the people who are making the meals [with the vegetables]," said Teljeur, who has been harvesting from his personal property for the past three years.

The "crusade" started small in 2010 with just 400 pounds of food coming from Teljeur's gardens.

It has since morphed to a major community project with more to come.

Next year, apple trees are expected to provide fruit to add to the already wide selection of food donated.

Plus, Teljeur is in the process of negotiating with local grocery stores to get community gardens set up on their premises.

Todd's Independent in Haliburton has agreed, Teljeur said, to give his group space for a garden.

There they will hold workshops that take residents through all the steps of growing veggies with a community feast at the end of the season open to everyone.

Teljeur said he hopes his gardens inspire others.

"I'm hoping more people start jumping in and do their own gardens," he said.

(Teljeur's gardens shouldn't be confused with his other project, the Fill the Truck campaign, which has been encouraging local businesses to collect non-perishable food. A truck will be filled in Minden and Haliburton on Nov. 7.)



Jenn Watt Staff

Marilyn Lesperance, left, John Teljeur and Diane Smith pull, pluck and pack brussels sprouts at Teljeur's garden in Gelert Nov. 1. All of the food goes to food banks and SIRCH Community Kitchen.



Carrots pulled out of John Teljeur's Gelert garden Nov. 1 by volunteers. Along with brussels sprouts, Swiss chard, beets and squash, the carrots will be donated to food banks and the SIRCH Community Kitchen.



Ken Mott and Mary Fox help pull carrots from the garden.

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AH council responds to Heise letter

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

Algonquin Highlands Reeve Carol Moffatt defended the work of the township's council regarding the Stanhope Airport at a Nov. 1 meeting as she responded to a recent public letter from entrepreneur Lorne Heise.

Heise is owner of freeze protection system company Heat-Line Corporation and geothermal technology company LIMNION Corporation, located adjacent to the airport.

In his Oct. 17 letter, which was circulated in the community and an edited version of which appeared in the Oct. 24 edition of the *Minden Times*, Heise criticized the current council for not following expansion plans for the airport laid out by previous councils and for putting out a request for proposals for a new land use and development study at the site.

"Heat-Line and LIMNION represent the 'high-tech' businesses (and employment opportunities) that the airport development had promised," Heise wrote. "Regrettably, the 'vision' and 'business plan' that would have drawn other businesses and have supported our growth has stalled as the plans for the Stanhope Airport and business park have stagnated."

As a result, Heise wrote he's repeatedly delayed the construction of a second manufacturing facility.

According to Heise, a 1984 airport master plan, "which envisioned enhanced infrastructure services and runway capacity," was one of the reasons he decided to set up shop near the airport.

"The recent RFP issued by Algonquin Highlands suggests that little will change in the future," he wrote. "While researching the many previous reports and studies, we have found that key criteria (including enhanced runway access and capacity, which would attract new businesses) are to be ignored as the current emphasis is the relocation of existing jobs from within the county. The pursuit of new employment opportunities must again be the focus."

Moffatt responded with a prepared statement.

"Algonquin Highlands is extremely proud of the businesses Mr. Heise has created and developed," she said. "Council has a great deal of respect for the innovation and drive demonstrated by Mr. Heise and his Heat-Line and LIMNION teams."

The reeve said the current council had made it very clear its intention was to develop a new approach and for two years had been working towards a plan to create new revenue streams for a more "self-sufficient" airport.

That plan includes the relocation of the local MNR emergency response base from Haliburton Village to the airport, the construction of new hangars when the relocation occurs, the undertaking of a new land use study and eventual upgrades to the terminal building.

"These activities and discussions have been made public through a variety of means," the reeve said, including the township's website, council meetings and minutes, local media coverage, information releases from the township, cottage association meetings, the release of the request for proposals and through discussions between the public and councillors.

"Council is aware of the potential at the airport," Moffatt continued. "Council supports stable, sensible development at the airport. Council has chosen to take its time to do its homework and to work at its own pace to ensure all options are considered. This council has been working on options for growth, viability and success for two years and it will continue to do so. We look forward to successful next steps for the airport, for the community and for our local business operators."

The construction of a second runway at the airport was a central issue in the 2010 municipal election.

In 2009, the township was approved for two-thirds funding of a project worth up to \$3.6 million by the Building Canada Fund, a joint venture between the feds and the provincial government.

In a controversial move, the previous council expropriated adjacent land from the Middleton family for the purposes of the project, paying them \$200,000 for 100 acres of their property.

The family took the township to the

Ontario Municipal Board and in March 2010, a settlement was reached in which the township paid the Middletons an additional \$760,000 - a further \$200,000 for the 100 acres, \$150,000 for injurious affection and disturbance damages, \$53,334.25 of interest and \$362,495.75 for legal, planning and other professional fees.

With the \$85,000 the township spent on legal fees and \$27,000 it spent on planners, appraisers and other professionals, acquiring the land cost the municipality more than \$1 million.

Former reeve and longtime politician Eleanor Harrison did not run for re-election and Moffatt, who, as a Ward 2 councillor was a vocal opponent of the runway project, became reeve by acclamation.

The rest of the current council spoke against the runway project during campaigning.

At Thursday's meeting, councillors awarded the contract for a new land use and development plan at the airport to Explorer Solutions and EBA Engineering Consultants Ltd. for \$48,500.

It will be funded with a \$15,000 Haliburton County Development Corporation grant, \$20,000 from the airport's 2012 net capital levy and \$13,500 from airport reserves that was not used on a card-lock fuel system it purchased earlier this year.

The process for the relocation of the MNR base is ongoing.



Banks brings the blues

Miss Robin Banks and her Legendary Canadian Blues All Star Band put on a fabulous show to a packed house at the Dominion Hotel on Saturday evening Nov. 3. Banks had the audience clapping and singing along and after two lengthy sets she was brought back for an encore that left the crowd happy and exhausted. **George Farrell** Special to the Times



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our editorial

Beating bullying

IT'S AN INSIDIOUS problem with no easy solution.

No, I'm not talking about the popularity of reality television.

I'm talking about bullying.

Every once in a while a tragedy occurs that thrusts the issue of bullying back into mainstream social discussion, at least for a brief period.

Last month it was the suicide of B.C. teenager Amanda Todd, who chronicled the years of bullying she'd suffered with a YouTube video before taking her own life.

Days later, MPs gave unanimous consent to a private members' motion that the federal government develop some type of national, anti-bullying strategy. This is a good step, if little more than a symbolic one. It's important that we as a society stand and denounce bullying behaviour, but how much will that really accomplish? Just how much can be done at the government level or even the school level is questionable. While education, bullying strategies and the punishment of offenders in schools can certainly help ease the problem, students will always outnumber staff and there will always be incidents that go unnoticed or unreported. There is only so much that can be done at an institutional level.

Social media and the scope and anonymity of cyber-bullying make this truer still. The solution to bullying is at home and the responsibility lies with parents.

A long-ago sociology class taught me that human beings learn about 80 per cent of what we know before the age of five. Our character, values, behaviour, attitudes

and manners are all largely shaped by that time. Treating other people with respect is perhaps the most important lesson parents can teach their children.

Parents need to take a hands-on approach with the issue of bullying.

I'm not a father (I can hear the collective sigh of relief now), but if I were, I know how I'd go about dealing with the issue.

First, I need a hypothetical child. Let's call him Poindexter.

Once little Poindexter was school-aged, I'd teach him about the importance of civic responsibility; that if he were to witness acts of bullying, he should say something, if not to the bullies themselves, then at least to an adult. It's the lack of interference from

bystanders that lets bullying get progressively worse. If I ever discovered Poindexter was bullying another kid, he'd be making very public and humiliating apology and wouldn't get to do anything fun for a very long time.

If I discovered Poindexter was getting bullied (and let's face it, with a name like Poindexter, this seems inevitable) I'd go directly to the parents of the bully and ask them politely to get their child to stop.

If it didn't let up, as a last resort, I'd start bullying the parents of said child.

I would harass them mercilessly until their kid left little Poindexter alone.

Perfect?

No.

Immature?

Absolutely.

Effective?

Probably.



Chad Ingram
Reporter

Kwarky



letters to the editor

A time to reflect

To the Editor,

Every Remembrance Day, residents of Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock take the time to honour and pay tribute to those who fought for the liberation of millions around the world and died for our freedom.

From Vimy Ridge in WWI, to Dieppe and Juno Beach in WWII, defending Seoul during the Korean War to restoring stability in Bosnia, and from Rwanda to Kandahar – during the world's darkest hours – Canadians answered the call.

Even the smallest communities in our riding contributed enormously to these efforts, sending thousands of our young people to all branches of the military in all corners of the world.

Remembrance Day gives us an opportunity to remember those who have worn our country's uniform and have given the ultimate sacrifice in defence of Canadian values.

Their sacrifice for Canada is something that we must never take for granted. We can never thank them enough.

During the time-honoured moment of silence, Ontarians will pause to remember the

brave soldiers, sailors, airmen and women, who gave their lives in service of Canada and our way of life.

We remember their sacrifices and cherish the country that they made possible.

I encourage each one of you to take a moment to remember our veterans' bravery, their determination and their conviction, that has led to our military successes, and has preserved the peace and prosperity we enjoy today.

Here in Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock, residents will gather for annual Remembrance Day services and pay their respects at Royal Canadian Legions and cenotaphs in 22 communities.

On behalf of the residents of Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock, I want to express my deepest gratitude to all of the men and women who have bravely served and are currently serving in the Canadian Armed Forces.

Lest we forget.

Laurie Scott, MPP Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock

points of view

Sign of the times

ONE OF THE more interesting punishments I've heard of lately originated - no surprise - out of a U.S. court. It was given to an impatient woman who was convicted of repeatedly driving her car onto the sidewalk to get around a school bus that was off-loading children. The judge, after seeing video evidence, prohibited her from driving for 30 days, fined her \$250 and then - to punctuate the point - made her carry a sign at a busy intersection for two days in a row, during rush hour no less. It read, "Only an idiot drives on the sidewalk to avoid a school bus."

As a freelance writer, I'm curious as to whether this interesting use of signs will catch on. You see, like all writers, I am continually seeking new employment opportunities - no matter how degrading. And, if punishment signs

catch on the way I hope they will, there just might be a lucrative new market for people like me.

After all, a lot of people who have done really stupid things pass through the court system.

So if you are a judge who is considering adding a signage component to your sentencing, be advised that I can help.

What can I bring to the table, you ask?

Well, I believe I can write signs that are overflowing with sarcasm and just about as much self-loathing as you feel is necessary to serve justice. More than that, I can produce them on short notice and at very reasonable rates, too.

The idea, as I see it, is to make the slogan brief, catchy and ultimately suited to the crime.

"I fought the law and the law won - and that's why I'll never plagiarize again," is a great example of the kind of work I can do.

Another one that I'm working on is "Before you shoplift, you should think about what's in store." Clever huh? See the play of words that went on there?

The point is that I am willing to be put on retainer and work with a presiding judge to create very original, professional repertoire of signs that everyone but the convicted will be proud of.



Steve Galea
Beyond 35

Look, your honour, your work is probably getting a little boring. Maybe the sentences you pronounce don't have that special something they used to. If so, that's where a bit of good, degrading signage can help.

Imagine the joy that will come with ordering someone to wear, "I went to a protest and all I got was this lousy sign - and 30 days community service."

You'll be the envy of other judges on the circuit.

Call me. We can work something out. Between us, we can make the punishments you mete out even more effective. Hey, let my sentences help yours.

TheOutdoorLife@aol.com

Life is a terminal disease

WINTER IS COMING soon, so it's probably too late to get out the paint brushes for the walls of Valu-Mart and Dollo's Foodland. The skull and crossbones may have to wait till spring.

If you eat anything in here, you will surely die, sooner or later, the new murals will say. Some food might seem safe now, but a little more research will show just how dangerous it really is.

There's fat, sugar, salt, calories, gluten, dairy, corn derivatives, pesticide residues . . . Why, there's no end to the risks on your grocer's shelf, but we'll keep you safe from all of them. The health police are here to protect you.

Their latest mission is to put graphic warning labels on foods they disapprove of - a decayed, fatty liver on a pizza box, for example. That's the Ontario Medical Association's plan for our brave new world.

Some people eat too many pizzas and so the OMA has set out to make pariahs of anybody who eats any pizzas at all. It worked for cigarettes, so it can work for pizzas, too.

No matter that by putting cigarettes and pizzas in the same category, we are mixing apples and oranges, gas-

tronically speaking.

Cigarettes have no redeeming qualities. Depending on how a pizza is made, and what we put on top of it, it can have quite a bit of nutritional value.

Full disclosure: Just this once, I am not defending my own bad habits. I haven't eaten a supermarket or takeout pizza in years because my body doesn't like gluten.

A couple of restaurants I know offer gluten-free pizzas. I've tried them and liked them but further research probably will show there is something wrong with them, too.

Gluten intolerance is a common affliction. Now there is mounting evidence that almost anybody who gives up gluten feels better without it.

So, what comes next? A drawing of a feces-plugged colon on the wrapper of every loaf of wholewheat bread? On every can of soup?

Who gets to define which food is unhealthy? Or who it is unhealthy for? Loggers need far more fat to get through their days than, say, newspaper columnists.

Working men already are treated as outcasts because they get their hands dirty. Do we now humiliate them for needing more calories than the rest of us?

Where do we draw the line? Who gets to draw it? Orange juice is just full of calories and bad for our teeth as well. Do we stop drinking it? Olive oil is full of fat, but good for our hearts. Where do we go with that?

Childhood obesity is the OMA's justification for this war on food that would

shame us into good behaviour. The state, evidently, must take candy bars away from children, because parents are too busy to do it.

Take away the candy bar, and then drive your daughter to school lest she stub her toe by walking. Don't let your son hang out with his friends after school. Don't go out in the woods to play with The Brown Dog Jiggs. A virtual walk will do just as well. Besides, there are plenty of snakes and frogs on the Internet.

Rush your family through your breakfast, then serve the day's big

meal at night so they can go to bed with full stomachs. Build an economy that requires two incomes to pay the mortgage and leaves no time to cook from scratch.

Then throw some gruesome labels on the Sugar Pops and all will be well. Surely the next generation will be universally skinny and glow with good health.

And if that doesn't work, just tax us into obedience. There's already a tax on true junk food, but just keep raising the ante and we will all fall into line.

It worked on cigarettes, apparently on the theory that those of us who can afford the tax are somehow immune to lung cancer. A thick wallet should keep you safe from saturated fat.

If that doesn't work, ration books might be just the ticket. Let somebody at head office decide how much pork and beans you eat each week.

Feel safe now? Why not kick back with a tumbler of Woods Old Navy rum? A few sips can do you no harm. It has no warning label.

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Haliburton Highlands Health Services (HHHS) conducted a mock evacuation of its Minden facility using Grade 12 HHSS drama students as patients and residents on Thursday, Nov. 1. Clockwise, left, emergency ward patients are evacuated by the Haliburton County Emergency Medical Services; Foster Loucks evaluates the exercise from long-term care; EMS staff and facility medical staff discuss evacuation of the emergency ward; senior residents are evacuated. HHHS co-ordinated efforts with the Minden Hills Fire Department, First Student Canada and the Ontario Provincial Police. This exercise helps with the readiness of an evacuation caused by a power outage.

Evacuation exercise teaches

An emergency preparedness exercise at the Minden health facility revealed an amazing show of teamwork and support between staff and emergency services, including First Student Canada school buses.

Haliburton Highlands Health Services conducted a mock evacuation of its long-term care, acute care and emergency wards at the Minden health facility working under the premise of a blackout on a weeknight on Thursday, Nov. 1.

Peter Fearrey of HHHS said it was a successful run through for a first attempt.

This co-ordinated effort between health services staff (support and medical) and the Ontario Provincial Police, Haliburton County Emergency Medical Services, the Minden Fire Department and First Student Canada bus service resulted in the evacuation of 23 "patients" and "residents" from the building who were transported to the Minden Community Centre.

23 Haliburton Highlands Secondary School drama students acted as residents and patients in the exercise. HHHS is appreciative to the students.

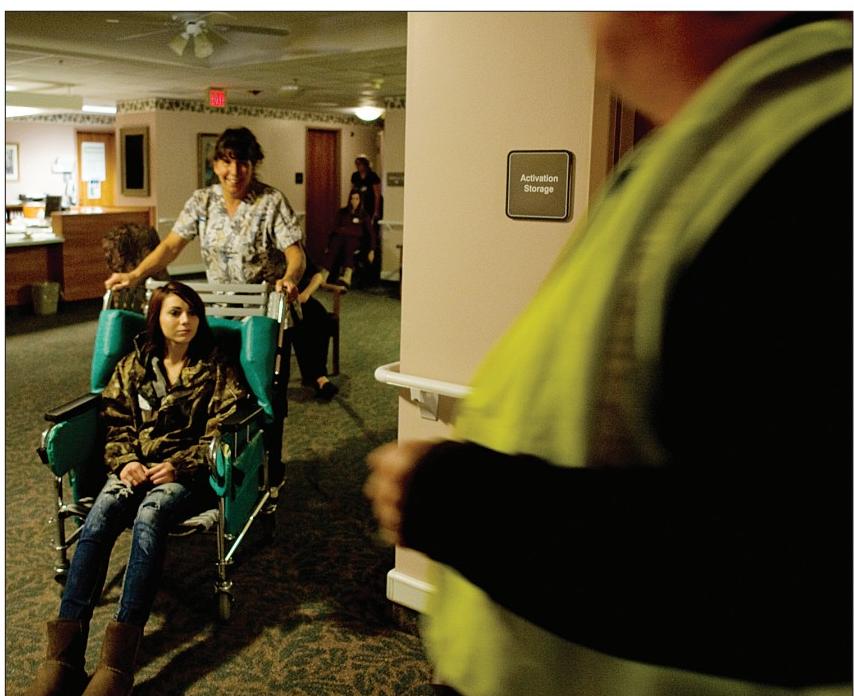
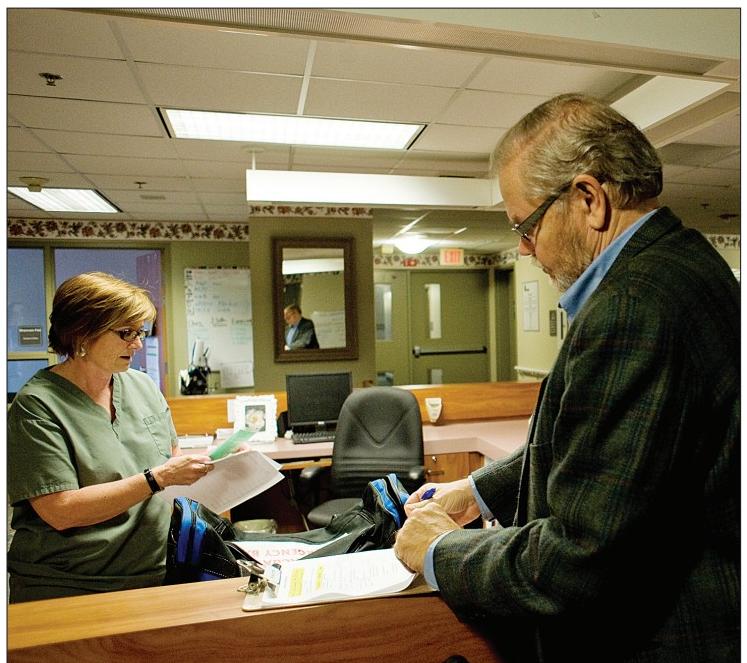
The exercise revealed an improvement in communication using combination telephone fax machines that operate on a different line, new communication centres and a demonstration of an effective co-ordination of emergency services. Also, internal policies will be reevaluated when it comes to co-ordination. It is compulsory and is conducted every three years to comply with policies and procedure standards set out by the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care.

After the Nov. 21 mock evacuation at the Haliburton medical facility, an "exit interview" will be conducted. It will help HHHS address challenges. Action plans in preparation of evacuation scenarios for both facilities is expected immediately.

A report from Accreditation Canada, which will evaluate the two facilities in the county, is likely to come out in December. This exercise is one of many points of criteria evaluated by Accreditation Canada.

Last year, Fearrey said, they received a rating of three out of a possible four.

- Darren Lum, staff



Photos by Darren Lum



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- November 13th** 5:00pm, Cemetery Advisory Committee meeting, S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena, Scout Hall
- November 13th** 7:30pm, Events Advisory Committee meeting, Minden Hills
- November 24th** 11:30am, Santa Claus Parade, Bobcaygeon Road, Main Street
- November 26th** 9:30am, Committee of Adjustment meeting, Minden Council Chambers
- November 29th** 9:00am, Council meeting, Minden Council Chambers (public session 10:00am)
- December 6th** 10:00am, Finance Advisory Committee meeting, Municipal office, 2nd floor boardroom

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Getting Bear Wise at R.D. Lawrence Place

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

While most of the area's bears are bedding down for the winter, a couple have taken up residence at Minden's R.D. Lawrence Place.

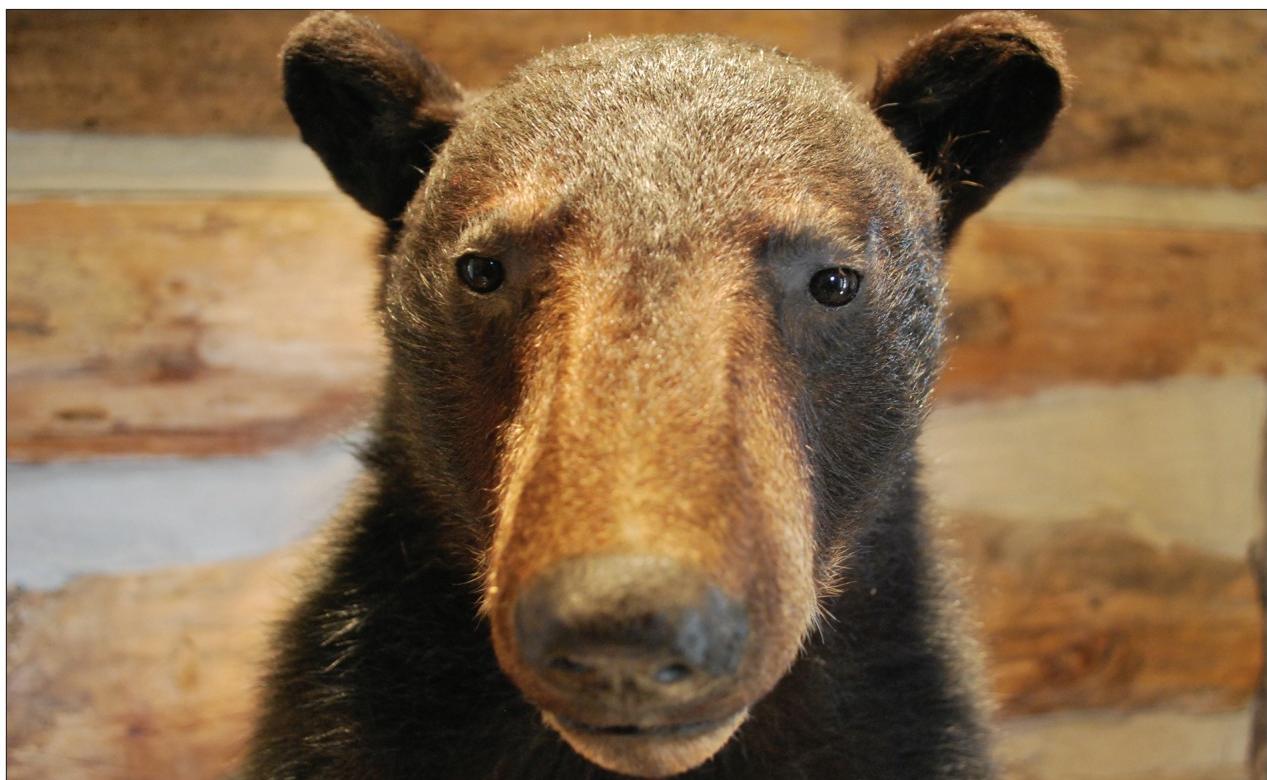
Well, a couple of stuffed specimens, anyway.

Bear Wise: Cultivating Co-Existence, a collaboration with the Ministry of Natural Resources, is on display now.

Timed to coincide with bear-hunting season, the exhibit focuses on ways that humans can learn to peacefully cohabit with the furry beasts.

It features interesting bear facts, tips for avoiding conflict and artifacts that include an antiquated bear trap that looks like it would have been quite capable of bisecting an unsuspecting cub.

On Dec. 13, there will be a talk by Bart "The Bear Man" Hilhorst at 6:30 p.m. The talk will commence at and is free to attend.



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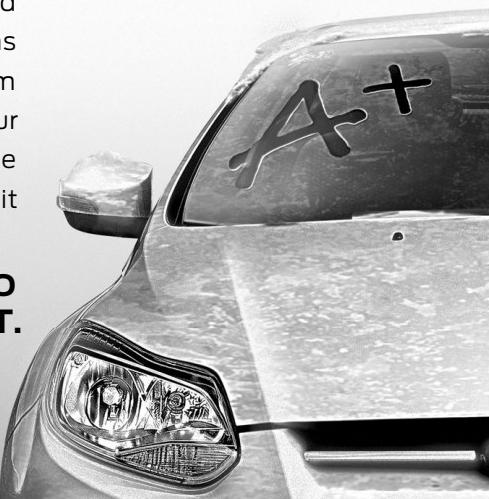
Bear Wise: Cultivating Co-Existence at R.D. Lawrence Place looks at cohabiting peacefully with bears and includes artifacts such as this stuffed specimen, above, and antique bear trap, left.

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Go Further

Community feel draws new CEO

Angelica Blenich
Staff reporter

It won't be long before Varouj Eskedjian will be calling the Highlands his home.

On Nov. 2, Haliburton Highlands Health Services announced Eskedjian would be taking over the position of president and chief executive officer, effective Jan. 3, 2013.

Stepping into the role formerly held by Paul Rosebush, Eskedjian is thrilled to be taking the reins in what will be his first time as a CEO.

Eskedjian is the vice president of diagnostics and support, and the chief information officer at Ross Memorial Hospital in Lindsay.

The health-care professional was drawn to the HHHS position because of the small community atmosphere it provides.

"I've moved around a bit ... and it's good to have gotten the different experiences. But when I started working in Orillia, in a smaller community hospital, I really enjoyed that experience. That's the reason I came to Lindsay, because it was a similar size hospital. I enjoy working in a smaller community," said Eskedjian.

Born in Lebanon, Eskedjian moved to Sudbury at the age of eight, where he lived until moving to Toronto to complete his undergraduate and master's degrees at the University of Toronto.

From there he moved to London, Ont., working at a hospital for eight years, before working with the Ministry of Health.

Following his position with the province Eskedjian served as vice president of corporate services at Soldiers' Memorial Hospital in Orillia, before being hired at Ross Memorial Hospital.

With the move to the Highlands, Eskedjian is looking forward to strengthening and building on the relationship between the HHHS and Ross Memorial Hospital.

"I'm looking forward to building on the good work that is already being done at HHHS, it's a very strong organization. They provide good service to the community and I

see what I can do to improve upon the care that is provided and certainly sustain it given all the pressures that are coming, particularly the financial pressures."

Formerly a district manager and director with the Ontario Ministry of Health and Long Term Care, health programs division, Eskedjian visited Haliburton County at the provincial announcement giving approval of the redevelopment of the hospital sites, where he met then HHHS CEO Foster Loucks.

Eskedjian is familiar with the Local Health Integration Network and the challenges facing rural health care in Ontario.

"The hospital this year and in the next two years will be receiving zero per cent funding from the ministry. Which, if you think about it, given inflationary measure, actually means two to three per cent pressure, every year over three years," he said.

With these kinds of challenges Eskedjian believes health-care professionals will have to be more efficient if they want to improve care.

"One of the things I'm hoping to do is leverage the good partnerships and relationships with both community agencies but also some of the hospital partners. I think by virtue of leveraging those partnerships we can actually improve upon the quality and certainly sustain the level of services within the two sites."

Apart from financial challenges, the incoming CEO believes rural issues affect HHHS as well, such as finding good, qualified staff.

Married with three grown children, Eskedjian will be moving to the Highlands in the new year with his wife Karol, an IT project manager at Lakeridge Health in Oshawa.

Upon the announcement of Rosebush's resignation, the HHHS board began a search for a new CEO that involved a headhunting firm, which provided 60 suitable applicants.

From there the board narrowed it down to five, who were thoroughly interviewed by a committee comprised of a wide range of representation, said Hugh Nichol, vice-chairman of the board.

"This gentleman was clearly our pick. We're very, very



Submitted

Varouj Eskedjian will be the new CEO of Haliburton Highlands Health Services in January, 2013. Eskedjian grew up in Sudbury and has worked in senior hospital administration in Orillia and Lindsay.

happy and ecstatic about having this gentleman come on board," said Nichol.

It was Eskedjian's experience that stood out during the interview process, he said.

After being offered the position, the first step for Eskedjian was to tour both hospital sites and meet the staff and board.

Since Rosebush's resignation, Loucks has been serving as interim CEO.

The HHHS board extended their thanks to Loucks for his work at HHHS during the transition.

Budget bill changes Navigable Waters Protection Act

from page 1

"We question the process for inclusion in the schedule and would like to understand the specific criteria for inclusion and how it was the above quoted abnormalities occurred," they wrote.

Devolin told the *Times* that the act has strayed from its original purpose and been used as a political tool by some.

"I can tell you in our area, right in Haliburton County, over the years we've had a number of complaints that the navigable waters act was being used and invoked in all kinds of situations where there is no navigation taking place on rivers and streams," he said.

Devolin said sometimes getting over the regulatory hurdles in the act can end up costing municipalities tens of thousands of extra dollars for projects near waterways.

"The navigable waters act is supposed to be about navigation," he said. "Over the years it has been morphed and drifted into being used for many other purposes."

Devolin noted there is a separate environmental assessment process in place for some projects.

The budget bill also contains amendments to the Environmental Assessment Act, weakening the criteria for projects that require environmental assessments.

"What we're trying to move towards is the notion of one project, one approval process," Devolin said, adding that in the past, it's been common for a single project to be held up because of having to meet the requirements of two or three different pieces of legislation.

The MP was asked what he thought was more important, economy or environment.

"I think the two go hand in hand, but I think there needs to be a process that determines what the environmental impact for a project is, but I think that environmental legislation is being misused when people for whatever reason don't want a project to go ahead."

At 450 pages, the budget bill has been criticized by the Opposition for its length and for containing items that seem to be non-budgetary in nature, such as changes to environmental regulations.

Devolin reasoned that at some level, all the changes in bill could be linked to the government saving money in some way and as for the length said, "there's kind of a political science 101 question here, which is how much work that the government does should be done through stan-

dalone bills and how much of it should be in the general budget bill itself."

The MP said there has been a long-term trend of putting more in the budget and having fewer separate bills.

"I can understand why the government does it and the government does it because . . . if you're trying to balance a budget that isn't balanced, you need to get everything passed," Devolin said.

A section of the legislation dealing with changes to MP pension has been separated to be dealt with as its own bill and Devolin said 14 other parts of the budget have been divided up to go through committee.

The MP was asked what he made of the fact that Prime Minister Stephen Harper, as a Reform MP in 1994, had criticized the use of omnibus legislation by the Liberal party as undemocratic.

"I think you could argue that every budget bill every-passed was an omnibus bill," Devolin said. "The question is has this process of budgets getting bigger and bigger gone too far?"

Among other things, the budget bill includes changes to Immigration and Refugee Protection Act, the Indian Act, the Canadian Pension Plan.

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County museums come together

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

The museums of Haliburton County are spread throughout its vast expanse, but there is now a place where one can find them all together.

Years in the making, Haliburton Highlands Heritage launched last month.

The centralized website offers connections to the Dorset Heritage Museum, Haliburton Highlands Museum, Stanhope Heritage Museum, Wilberforce Red Cross Outpost Museum, Minden Hills Museum, Agnes Jamieson Gallery and R.D. Lawrence Place.

"All or our museums are really standalone in their own right," said Adele Espina, co-ordinator of the project. "This shows people that you have, really, a cultural destination."

But the website does more than that.

It allows the museums better collective records management the ability to create online exhibits to show off artifacts that may be too delicate to display in a traditional way, such as faded documents that may be difficult to view in a case.

"You have in essence created a virtual museum," said Espina, who does archival work for Minden Hills. "It doesn't replace a real museum . . . it's a different type of visit."

For example, the Haliburton Highlands Museum has a virtual exhibit featuring 19th century insurance diagrams drawn by Alexander Niven, an appraiser who came to the county in the 1860s working with the Canadian Land and Emigration Company.

His sketches show the size, shape and buildings of some of the county's early pioneer properties.

A virtual exhibit by the Wilberforce Red Cross Outpost Museum is entitled Babies, Babies, Babies! Rural Maternity and the Red Cross Outpost Nurse contains photos and explanations of numerous items, such as maternity stocking, which, the site explains "were large, oversize cloth covers which were slipped onto the mother's legs to provide her with a greater sense of modesty."

There are numerous other virtual exhibits already up.

"Virtual exhibits can be used as educational tools," Espina said, explaining that modules about the same subject could be created in both adult and child versions. "It's all in the story."

The project began in 2009 and was funded by the Ontario Ministry of Culture as well as the county's four townships.

Along with Espina, it involved Kerry Lock of the Dorset museum, Betty Moffatt in Stanhope, Hilda Clark of the



Chad Ingram Staff

Adele Espina, who does collections work for the Minden Hills Museum, was the driving force behind Haliburton Highlands Heritage, a new collective website for the county's museums, which allows them to create virtual exhibits and more.

Wilberforce Heritage Guild and Stephen Hill at the Haliburton Highlands Museum.

To check out the site, visit www.haliburtonhighlandsheritage.ca.

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Feds to create national anti-bullying strategy

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

Last month, a private member's motion in the House of Commons to strike an all-party committee to create a national anti-bullying strategy received unanimous support from MPs.

That motion followed the suicide of B.C. teenager Amanda Todd, who took her own life not long after posting a video YouTube that documented her painful, years-long struggle with bullying.

"I think, quite frankly, what happened is that members of Parliament kind of reacted the same way that people across Canada did, with kind of horror and the sense that we need to do something to send a message that this is unacceptable," Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock MP Barry Devolin told the paper.

The MP said technology has broadened the scope and intensity of bullying.

"With the Internet and social media, that's a whole new way of bullying," Devolin said, adding that he sometimes gets harassed via his Twitter account. "It tends to be anonymous. The anonymity of the Internet lets people do horrible things that they probably couldn't bring themselves to do face-to-face."

Devolin said he thinks it's becoming clearer that bullying is major problem that needs to be dealt with at a societal level.

"There was a time when drinking and driving was kind of thought of in the same category as speeding," he said, a drastic contrast to today. "As a society, we said, 'no, too many people are being killed.' I think bullying is moving in the same direction."

A solution, though, will be difficult to nail down.

"The specifics of it, I think, would have to do with

traceability of things through social media," Devolin said.

He noted that his colleague, Peterborough MP Dean Del Mastro, has been calling for some kind of standard to be introduced to reduce anonymity on the Internet.

Devolin said looking at criminal charges may also be something MPs consider, but that a definition of bullying that could stand up in court would have to be established.

"We can define what the penalty is for stepping over the line, but we kind of have to draw the line first," he said.

With children aged eight and 10, Devolin shares the concern of any parent.

"This really scares me that my kids could get caught up in this and as a parent, I may not know about it."

The private member's motion was brought forward by NDP MP Dany Morin.

Algonquin Highlands supports ranger program

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

Algonquin Highlands is writing a letter to the province, asking it to reconsider its decision to scrap the Ontario Youth Rangers program.

Councillors for the township were visited by Trent University student Jaclyn Brown during their Nov. 1 meeting.

Brown was a former ranger who went on to become an assistant sub-supervisor with the program, which aims to foster a love of nature and an understanding of community in its participants.

For 70 years, the program has hired youth to assist with Ministry of Natural Resources work, but is being terminated as a result of massive cuts at the MNR.

Brown spoke at length about how important the program had been to her, helping her choose her field of study and grow as an individual.

"It was two summers of me getting to explore my natural heritage," she said. "That helped me discover who I needed to be in my field."

In Algonquin Highlands, the rangers have helped work on the water trails and trails around the Dorset tower, as well as fishery operations at Boshkung Lake and other projects.

Township parks, rec and trails director Mark Coleman told councillors the program was "extremely valuable."

Reeve Carol Moffatt commended Brown for speaking out, saying she knew many people who had gone through the program.

The reeve was curious about what was going to happen to the ranger camps themselves, such as the one at Moose Lake where Brown had been stationed.

Brown said the fate of the camp itself was unclear.



Chad Ingram Staff

Trent University student Jaclyn Brown is on a campaign to save the Ontario Youth Rangers program. Algonquin Highlands will be writing a letter to the province, asking it to reconsider its decision to end the program.

"I don't want to see that camp go to waste," she said. Councillors had names of other organizations for Brown to approach in her quest to save the program.

Last month, Minden Hills also issued her a letter of support.

Speed limit lowered on St. Peter's Road

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

Algonquin Highlands is reducing the speed limit on St. Peter's Road from 60 km/h to 50 km/h.

Councillors made that decision at a Nov. 1 meeting after hearing a report from public works director Mike Thomas.

In October, council had received a letter from residents of St. Peter's Road, which connects Highway 118 to North Shore Road.

"There are young children who live on this stretch of road and this number increases on weekends and holidays," the letter reads. "St. Peter's Road is also used by many cyclists and walking groups. Additionally, St. Peter's Road has two very sharp corners and as a result there is poor visibility along some sections of the road."

The road contains an "S" bend as well and another bend near the bridge at St. Peter's Church.

Thomas surveyed the road using a safe curve speed indicator and said the bends all failed at 60 km/h, 50 km/h and 40 km/h.

He recommended the speed limit be lowered to 50 km/h and 30 km/h for the bends, which are to be marked by signage.

"St. Peter's Road is probably long overdue," said Reeve Carol Moffatt, noting that taking the bends too quickly could land motorists "in the rhubarb."

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Museum celebrates Legion's anniversary

Photos by Chad Ingram

The Minden Hills Museum is marking Remembrance Day by commemorating the 25th anniversary of the Minden Legion.

Set up in the Sterling Bank building, the display features a number of artifacts from the Legion's collection including various uniforms, head gear, gas masks, a First World War bayonet, soldier's pay book and other military memorabilia.

The museum will be open from noon to 3 p.m. on Remembrance Day.



This canteen is among the pieces of military memorabilia on display.



This child's gas mask is one of many items held by the Minden Legion on display now at the Minden Hills Museum. The masks utilized bright colours so children would be less frightened to put them on.

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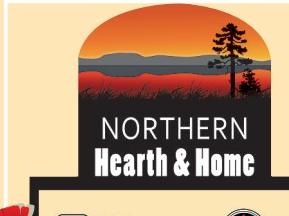


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Far right, this navy uniform belonged to former Minden Legion member Paul Calver, who passed away on Oct. 29, 2011. It and other artifacts from the Legion's collection are on display at the Minden Hills Museum.

Right, a variety of military head gear is also on display.

The Minden Hills Museum will be open from noon until 3 p.m. on Remembrance Day.

Chad Ingram Staff



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The Royal Canadian Legion Minden Branch 636 would like to thank all who purchased poppies over the past two weeks. Our community has shown the Legion wonderful support. The ad showing the Remembrance Day Ceremony timetable and the 2011 Poppy Campaign Report is also in the *Minden Times*. We would like to thank the staff at the *Times* for their support in setting up this ad.

November will be a busy month for the Legion. Remembrance Day is obviously a big day for us as we remember those who made the greatest sacrifice so we could be free. We hope that the community will join us on Nov. 11 as we remember and honour our fallen soldiers.

The Minden Legion will be celebrating the American Thanksgiving on Nov. 22 by showing both NFL games on several big screen televisions. A turkey lunch will be available for purchase.

Branch 636 will also be holding a craft and bake sale on Saturday, Nov. 24 from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Tables can be reserved for \$10 each. To reserve a table to sell your

crafts or baked goods, call Jenn Wilson at 705-286-2904. Please come and support your Legion.

The Minden Legion will be hosting a Grey Cup party on Sunday, Nov. 25. We will be televising the early NFL game and then will be showing the Grey Cup game on three televisions.

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Please remember that we are also open for lunch Monday to Friday and Friday night for our fresh battered fish and fresh cut chips. Wings are also available. All are welcome.

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Parade will marshal at the Minden municipal parking lot at 10:30 a.m.

Reception will be held at Minden branch 636 following the remembrance ceremony.

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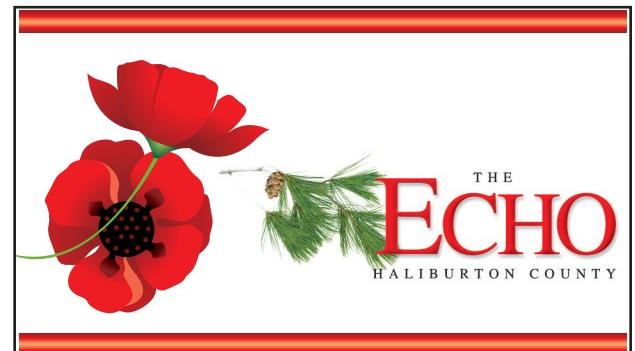
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AH undertakes new study at airport

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

Algonquin Highlands is undertaking a new land use and development study at the Stanhope Airport.

Councillors awarded the contract for the job to Explorer Solutions and EBA Engineering Consultants Ltd. during their Nov. 1 meeting.

There were four bids on the project, with price tags ranging from \$38,000 to \$75,000.

The companies with the lowest bid were based in Florida.

It was the recommendation of chief administrative officer Angie Bird that council go with the bid from Explorer and EBA at \$48,500.

In her report, Bird noted two unique ideas that were part of that bid that were not present in the others; a survey of 40 Ontario businesses to help identify opportunities at the

airport and looking at non-aviation revenue sources such as wind and solar power production at the site.

Councillors were comfortable with that recommendation.

"We didn't choose the lower bidder, we chose the best bidder and I think that's important," said Councillor Gord Henderson.

The study will be funded with a \$15,000 Haliburton County Development Corporation grant, \$20,000 from the airport's 2012 net capital levy and \$13,500 from airport reserves.

There will no levy impact for 2013.

The project is scheduled to take 15 weeks and will be overseen by a steering committee consisting of Bird, Reeve Carol Moffatt, airport manager Duane Hicks and Deputy-reeve Liz Daniels.

Acknowledging that several studies have been conducted on the airport in the past and that some critics might say another one is not necessary, Henderson said

he thought council needed the most up-to-date information possible as it moved ahead with decision making at the site.

"I think we need to do this with current information," he said, adding that council was moving in a direction that had not been taken before.

In 2009, Algonquin Highlands was approved for two-thirds funding of a project worth up to \$3.6 million from the Building Canada Fund.

The previous council had planned to build a second, 1,220 metre runway at the airport with the hope that it would spring the growth of an industrial park at the site.

That project, which received considerable criticism from the public, got held up in the environmental process and was abandoned by the current council after it was elected in 2010.

The township is working with the province on relocating the local MNR emergency response base from Haliburton Village to the airport.

Devolin completes ninth Capital Experience trip

Local MP Barry Devolin completed three days of meetings Tuesday with 15 local secondary school students who took part the ninth Capital Experience program.

The initiative started Oct. 28 when two students from

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each of the riding's seven secondary schools plus one from Apsley, left for Ottawa in an effort to learn more about the various career opportunities that could await them following their post-secondary education.

The two students from Haliburton Highlands Secondary School were Michael George Charlebois of Algonquin Highlands and Laura Pottier of Minden.

They were sponsored by Haliburton Rotary, Minden

Rotary, Minden Kinsmen and Haliburton Lions.

The trip's agenda included meetings with a diplomat from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, an advocate from Amnesty International, John Iverson from the National Press Gallery, Jenni Byrne (a graduate of Fenelon Falls Secondary School) formerly of the Prime Minister's Office and Tim Powers and Katlyn Harrison (a graduate of I.E. Weldon) from SUMMA,

see AMNESTY page 24



Students from area schools got to visit sites in Ottawa with MP Barry Devolin.
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Land Trust acquires fourth nature reserve

The Haliburton Highlands Land Trust has acquired its fourth nature reserve – a wetland complex near South Lake.

The 100-acre property, which is home to many important species and habitats, strengthens a block of nearby protected areas, which include the Queen Elizabeth II Wildlands Provincial Park, Snowdon Park and adjoining Crown land. The property was given to the Land Trust by Dennis Barry through Canada's Ecological Gifts Program, which provides tax incentives to people who wish to donate ecologically important land for future protection. Dennis and his wife, Margaret Carney, are keen birdwatchers who run the local Christmas Bird Count. They are also heavily involved in the Thickson's Woods Land Trust, which is dedicated to protecting an area of old growth White Pines on the edge of Lake Ontario near Whitby.

"Margaret and I feel it is critically important to ensure long-term protection for the wetland complex," said Barry. "We feel that the Haliburton Highlands Land Trust is in the best position to bring this about."

The Land Trust already protects three other nature reserves in Haliburton County: Norah's Island, a much-loved island on Kennisis Lake; Dahl Forest, a 500-acre property straddling the Burnt River near Gelert; and Smith Forest, near Black Lake, north-east of Haliburton Village.

Businesses recognized

The Ontario's Highlands Tourism Organization (OHTO) held their second annual AGM and tourism conference at the River's Edge Golf and Country Club in Bancroft on Monday, Oct. 29. The notable event, with the theme of "Building Partnerships in Tourism" welcomed more than 100 active OHTO members and tourism industry stakeholders and marked the passing of another successful year in collaborative, regional tourism marketing and development. The OHTO had a great deal of inspiring news to share, including details of forthcoming partnership programs. This event also highlighted the OHTO's newest tourism development initiative, the "OHvation" customer service designation program, by acknowledging the first series of businesses to receive recognition for customer service excellence.

The OHvation program puts businesses' service delivery to the test as anonymous mystery shoppers visit their locations to see how they measure up at offering friendly, efficient and hospitable service – the kind of service guests expect when travelling to the region. The mystery shoppers also assess whether businesses share infor-

"We are delighted that Dennis Barry has donated this land to us," said Sheila Ziman, chairwoman, Haliburton Highlands Land Trust. "Our major concern is that this important wetland habitat be protected in perpetuity. Part of this extensive wetland complex is on surrounding Crown land, so having the Land Trust own the heart of the wetland should help ensure that surrounding areas are protected as well."

Beavers have occupied the wetland continuously since at least the 1940s, and probably since long before the first settlers arrived. Their presence increases the possibility that the nature reserve is home to a large and diverse number of species. The wetland is confirmed habitat for Blanding's turtle, which is a threatened species in Ontario. Canada warblers and olive-sided flycatchers, which are also species at risk, have been documented there. Two dragonflies – incurvate emerald and brush-tipped emerald, have also been seen in the nature reserve. Incurvate emerald is extremely rare in Ontario. The nature reserve is at the headwaters of Kendrick Creek, which eventually joins the Irondale River, a tributary of the Burnt River, which runs through two of the Land Trust's other properties: Dahl Forest and Smith Forest. "It's interesting that everything is connected, as nature tends to be when it is not messed about by us," says Ziman. - Submitted

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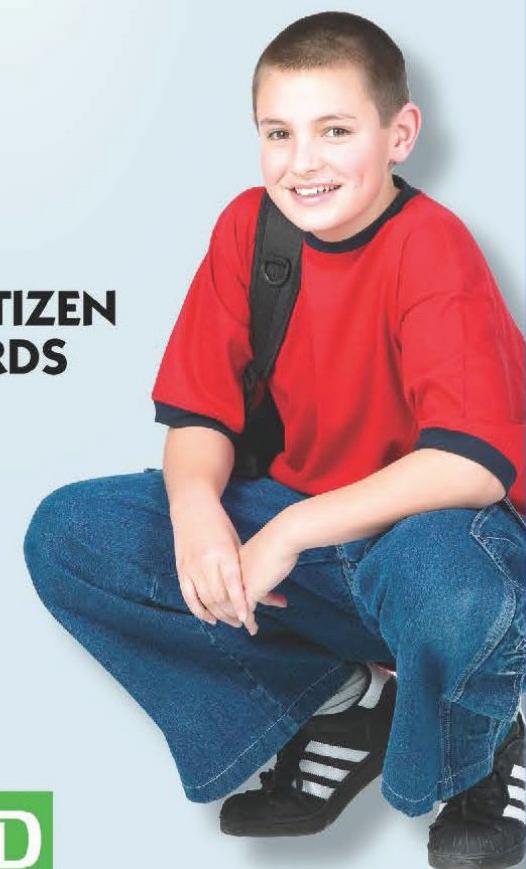
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Len Pizzey Special to the Times

Red Hawks forward Ali Hicks attempts to evade her Pickering Trojans defender in the opening round of the Ontario Federation of School Athletic Associations championships in Nepean on Nov. 1.

Darren Lum
Staff reporter

Even a winless campaign for the Red Hawks varsity A field hockey team at the Ontario Federation of School Athletic Associations final last week in Nepean couldn't take away the team's sense of accomplishment.

Haliburton Highlands Secondary School coach Caley Sisson focused on the positive after the three-day tournament just outside Ottawa.

"The team played well. It was great to have the competition and really have to dig in as a team and compete every moment of every game," she said in an email.

The Red Hawks, who were seeded 14th in the 16-team tournament, finished 0-1-2 at the all-provincial finals in Nepean from Nov. 1 to 3. They lost their first game 2-0 to the No. 3 seed Pickering Trojans, lost their second game 1-0 to the sixth seed Trinity College School Bears and finished with a 2-2 tie against the Sir J.A. Macdonald Collegiate Institute.

"All [three] teams were rather equally matched [to us] making our pool play competitive and it could have been anyone's game. We had many scoring opportunities against Pickering, but just could not finish [on our scoring chances]. Our game against Trinity was tough but the girls played amazing defence and adjusted their game with some more offence in the second half. Trinity scored in the last four minutes of the game ... it was close to being a 0-0 tie," she said. "In our last game, the girls met another good match and established a good offensive attack - scoring four goals but two were called back...one for a high ball and another for a dangerous hit which was questionable. The Red Hawks did not disappoint, they played their game and had exceptional results at OFSAA." In all three games the team's starting goalie was fifth-year Jenn

Woolacott who made several strong stops, keeping her team within striking distance.

Sisson and the coaching staff are proud of their team and appreciated the support at the all-provincials, but also for the entire season.

"I am very proud of all the girls, they put forth such an amazing effort. We had three great games and it was a true battle to the end, a wonderful end to a tremendously successful season," she said. "It was also fantastic to have so many parents, friends and family present - we appreciate all of their support as this would not have been possible without them. On behalf of the girls and myself, I would like to say thank you for the continuous community and school support to the field hockey program." The Red Hawks added varsity B players Becca Anderson, Brynn Meyers, Shae MacNaull and Connor Marsden to the roster for the finals.

There is an optimism for the next season despite several core players graduating.

"We have five [returning veterans] next season and the varsity B girls that have moved up - this includes the goalie Sydney Cameron," she said. "The future looks bright, expect a young team next year as most of our veterans are moving on. However, we have five vets coming back that have played for [more than two] years on the team and they will provide leadership to those moving up on the team."

I am confident that they will be a competitive team that will be looking to the OFSAA experience."

Note: The two-time defending OFSAA champions Resurrection Phoenix defended its title beating Sir J.A. Macdonald Secondary School 1-0 in the gold medal game at Minto field on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 3. The Phoenix finished undefeated and outscored its competition 20-0 in six games.

- with files from Len and Kit Pizzey

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Location: Chamber of Commerce

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Great effort falls short for Novices

The Highland Storm Novices played a home game against the Oro Thunder on Saturday, Nov. 3.

Going into the second period with no goals on the board, Ty Mills scores for Highland Storm, assisted by Nick Phippen.

Despite great effort by the team, Oro Thunder got two goals in the second period and a final goal in the third to end the game a 3-1 loss.

On Sunday, Nov. 4, we travelled to Oro. The Highland Storm tried hard, however, we were shut out, despite another great game in net by Damon Harriss.

Submitted by Trish Phippen

Girls hold Kingston at a draw

The Minden Car Quest/Canadian Tire Highland Storm Midget BB girls took on the first place Durham West Lightning on Saturday night in Minden.

The game was a fast-paced tilt of end-to-end action. The Storm battled hard the entire game but fell short on the score sheet.

The Lightning scored a short-handed goal off a rush that surprised the Storm girls mid-way through the second period, and then Durham West scored their second goal off a rebound with a few minutes left in the second.

The Storm kept up their level of play in the third but could not find the twine as the Lightning tender stymied all Storm shooters.

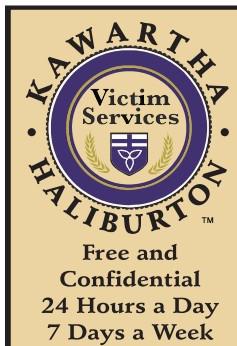
Final score was 2-0.

On Sunday, the Storm hosted the undefeated, second place Kingston Ice Wolves in an afternoon contest in Minden.

The Highland girl squad came out flying, generating numerous scoring chances.

The Kingston netminder seemed to be fighting the puck but our Storm girls could not capitalize on the rebounds that seemed to bounce away or be smothered on our numerous attacks.

Kingston hit the crossbar late in the third but were also held scoreless as Connor Marsden turned aside all Ice Wolves snipers in the 0-0 draw. Great effort, girls, taking on the first- and second-place clubs.



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Submitted by Dan Marsden

Peewees overwhelm Bracebridge

On Friday night the Peewee AE team travelled to Bracebridge to play, and had our work cut out for us. We played a good game, it was a nail biter and kept you on the edge of your seat. Going into the flood we were tied at 2-2.

Scoring those two goals were Matthew Manning and Alec Stoughton. Assists go to Jake O'Neill and Austin French. Our players were sure having to skate their hardest through the whole game to keep the puck going in the right direction.

A goal was needed quick in the third period to keep our momentum up, and we pulled it off.

Scoring our winning goal was Trevor Turner assisted by Alec Stoughton and Aidan Garbutt.

With some great goaltending by Carson Sisson, we managed to pull off a win. The score was 3-2 for the Storm.

On Saturday we faced off against Huntsville and we won 5-3. The goal scorers were Jake O'Neill, Matthew Manning and Aidan Garbutt, Austin French and Zak Shantz. Assists go to Trevor Turner (2), Alec Stoughton (2), Austin French, Zak Shantz and Matthew Manning. Great game, boys. You kept the winning streak alive.

Submitted by Joanne Sisson

Great teamwork Storm

The Highland Storm Atom A team travelled to Bracebridge on Saturday to meet the South Muskoka Bears.

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The Bears got off to a quick start but with 5:41 remaining in the second and two goals down Paul made a great pass, received perfectly by Zac for their first goal of the game!

Unfortunately, the Bears quickly answered with another to up the score to 3-1.

In the second period the Bears managed to sneak in two more. Then, with only 2:07 left in the third period and 5-1 on the scoreboard Isaac dangled through the competition, the full length of the ice for an unassisted goal. Try as they might the Storm lost 5-2.

The boys headed to Parry Sound on Sunday for a double header.

The first goal had by the Storm was with 2:07 remaining in the first period. Ethan passed to Joe for a sweet goal to keep the score close at 2-1.

It was a hard fought game but the boys just couldn't outscore the competition.

Then with 45 seconds remaining in the game, Paul sniped it in to bring the final score up to 4-2 for Parry Sound. Well played boys. Goalie Dylan was on his game!

In the second game of the day, the Storm boys were determined to out skate the competition. Parry Sound managed to score first but Miki made a great pass to Nigel who slammed it into the net to bring the score up 2-1.

That goal was soon answered by Parry Sound to bring the score to 3-1 at the end of the second period.

Just two minutes into the third with some encouragement from at least one very loud parent, Joe scored a beauty, quickly followed by another from Nigel to bring them back into the game with 4-3.

While the Storm dominated in shots by at least 2-1 and out skated their competition, the bounces just weren't in their favour.

They just couldn't make it stick and ended the game with a 5-3 loss.

Great teamwork guys!

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Submitted by Jennifer Little

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Flustered by the weatherman



Patti Fleury
Around the Town

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I don't pretend to be computer savvy yet accept that today our lives are dependent on them. On Monday here at the old farmhouse Bruce has been busy downloading the new Windows 8 while at the Artisans Marketplace good neighbour "tekkie" Denise kindly reprogrammed our credit card machine as mandated by its supplier. At a later lunch at Swiss Chalet the convenience of payment with a handheld device is now standard procedure. I still cringe, however, thinking back to a recent purchase at a Hallmark kiosk. On recognizing the familiar voice behind me as that of TV celebrity Dave Duvall I turned and extended my hand. Instead a warm hug was received. Now totally flustered I completed the transaction by entering an incorrect PIN number and started to walk away only to have the clerk call out loudly over Dave in the growing lineup that my card had been declined.

Great news from the Kinmount and District Health Centre as a third doctor comes on board. Dr. Bridget Reidy will open her practice at the centre at the end of this month. Please also note that the 2012 annual Christmas appeal for donations to the Kinmount District Health Services Foundation is now underway with funds received used exclusively for capital expenses at the centre.

Before sharing the Legion news a special greeting to Mr. Paul Charlobois, a distinguished Second World War veteran,

who attended the turkey supper at the Galway Hall this past Saturday with his family. He was the first visitor to use the new ramp part of the recent upgrades and reported all well on the accessibility front.

For the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 441 Kinmount this coming weekend will be a very busy one. On Saturday, Nov. 10 the Ladies Auxiliary will be serving a delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings from 4 to 7 p.m. with admission \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. The Remembrance Day Services begin on the 10th at Gelert Cemetery [time to be confirmed] then on Sunday, Nov. 11, 11 a.m. first at Burnt River Cenotaph at 9 a.m. followed by the Service at the Kinmount Cenotaph at 11 a.m. and that afternoon at 2 p.m. at Gooderham Cemetery. At the Branch on Saturday, Nov. 24 come out to the Christmas music/trivia night starting at 6 p.m. Admission is free but a donation for the Kinmount Lions Food Drive would be much appreciated.

On Nov. 21 the Haliburton Highlands Genealogy Group will hold its regular meeting at the Lions Hall, Bobcaygeon Road in Minden. Doors open at 6 p.m. with elections for the 2013 Executive to be held at 6:30 p.m. The program at 7 p.m. will be the popular "Bring an Ancestor" - a fun evening where members and guests make short presentations on an ancestor. There is no charge, everyone is welcome and refreshments are available. For more information contact Gail Leach-Wunker at 705-286-2225.

At the Kinmount Community Centre little ones enjoy activities on Monday and Wednesday mornings from 10 a.m. to twelve noon. Special programs are provided by the Rural Outreach Program's Mobile Resource Van twice each month and the November dates are the 12th and the 26th. Monday eve-

nings at the Community Centre from 6:30 to 8 p.m. the first Kinmount Unit of Sparks, Brownies, Guides and Pathfinders participate in a variety of activities and community outreach projects. Some chocolate mint cookies are still available from the unit and for information please give Lynne a call at 705-488-2919.

Congratulations to Judy Austin of Port Hope winner of the carved bear in the Kinmount and District Lions Club Raffle on Thanksgiving Monday. The Lions Club will be setting up its Angel Trees at locations around town later this month to collect toys and gifts for area children. Once again Christmas cakes and other holiday treats will be on sale by the Lions and can be ordered by calling Vic Ballik 705-488-3053 or Dave Anderson 705-488-2005. These items are great for gift giving and for your seasonal entertaining.

The Kinmount and Area Artisans Guild's annual Christmas sale will open its doors from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 17 at the Community Centre. Mistletoe Magic will feature local arts and handcrafted items for your gift giving in a holiday atmosphere complete with bake sale, country raffle, hot lunch entrée, other refreshments and seasonal favourites played by Vivian Hetherington. Donations to the local food drive would be warmly received.

For great bargains drop by the Friends of the Kinmount Library monthly book sale in the lower level of the Branch on Saturday, Nov. 17 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Donations of good used books can always be placed in the marked drop box but please no magazines or texts. For information on the programs offered at this busy branch give librarian Mary Ann Dobsi a call at 705-488-3199.

Until next week ...

Fun was had by all on Halloween thanks to the volunteers



Melissa Alfano
Dorset News

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Everyone had a great time at the annual pumpkin Carving Party on Oct. 30 and the Kids Halloween Party on Oct. 31, both at the Dorset Recreation Centre. Good participation and lots of parents got into the groove and came in costume along with their kids.

A big thank you to the Dorset Recreation Committee, The Dorset Lions Club, Robinson's General Store and all the individuals who helped to put candy bags together, decorate, donate treats and clean up after it was all said and done.

Payment for the November Good Food Boxes (fresh fruits and veggies) is due on Wednesday, Nov. 7 for delivery and pick up at the Dorset Recreation Centre on Thursday, Nov. 15. All are welcome to participate in this great program. The cost is \$15 per box. Call 705-766-9968 for more information.

Ongoing drumming classes are taking place at the Dorset Recreation Centre on Wednesdays from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. All are welcome to participate, no experience required and instruments are provided. Come out, have some fun, meet new people and bang your heart out. Call the centre at 705-766-9968 for more information.

The Wellness Initiative for Seniors Engaged Seniors Wellness Clubhouses originally scheduled Friday, Nov. 9 and 23 at the Dorset Recreation Centre have been cancelled. Clubhouses are still taking place in Baysville and Dwight so if you are interested in participating, please contact Sandra at 705-394-8577 for more information.

The Dorset singalong group has also decided to go on hiatus until such time as interest peaks again. For more information, you can give Susan a call at 705-766-1973.

No calls yet from any aspiring belly dancing teachers ... If you, or someone you know would be willing to come to Dorset to teach belly dancing, call the recreation centre at 705-

766-9968. The Dorset Recreation Centre will be closed on Monday, Nov. 12 in observance of Remembrance Day.

All are welcome to The Dorset Community Partnership Group action planning meeting on Monday, Nov. 12 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Dorset Recreation Centre. For more information, contact Barb Townes at bjtownes@vianet.on.ca.

I scream, you scream, we all scream for ice cream! Join the ladies at Dorset Ladies Night on Tuesday, Nov. 13 from 7 to 9 p.m. for an ice cream social. There will be games, a craft and refreshments and all ladies are welcome. The cost is \$5 per person. Please call Lorraine at the Recreation Centre at 705-766-9968 to sign up. There is still room for one or two more in the healthy cooking class at the Dorset Recreation Centre on Thursday, Nov. 15 from 7 to 9 p.m. Join Janice Jones of the Big Ass Garlic company as she demonstrates soups. Be sure to come hungry! To reserve your spot email drc@algonquinhighlands.ca or call 705-766-9968. The cost is \$5 per person. This program is subsidized by a grant from the Government of Ontario.

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Birthday wishes for Nov. 4 to 10 go out to Bryce Drinkwater, Kerry Lock, Devon MacKay, Janice Jones and happy anniversary to my husband Joe on Nov. 4. Be sure to give me a call or drop me a line to send wishes to your special loved ones or even you! So, for all who have birthdays, anniversaries and special occasions this week, have fun on your special day!

If you have items for the Dorset News, please send them to my email address, which is malfano@hotmail.ca or give me a call at home at 705-766-0076.



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Zumba anyone? Class starts this week

**Gina Atkinson**

Stanhope Life

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Most of us don't exercise because we find it boring.

OK, this is strictly personally speaking. That said, perhaps there are others that feel the same way and if you are like me then you might want to contemplate joining a Zumba class. Lucky for you, there is a four-week session starting Nov. 9 at Club 35. When exercise is fun it's not work. The last time I went I tried not to look at the instructor since I know I won't totally be able to move the way she did. However, I did give myself lots of space so that I didn't interrupt those that did have the moves.

The beauty of this session of Zumba Lite is that it is geared to older adults so it will be low impact and easy to follow. There's no experience necessary, all you need is a love of dancing and like I have said many times before - we don't dance enough! Zumba is a Latin-inspired dance fitness program that is popular all over the world. The instructor is Megan Reid who is a certified personal trainer and group exercise instructor who has been in this field since 2003. Megan owns and operates Just Movement Fitness in Minden and Haliburton with programs from strength to Zumba, "Lite Fitness" to boxing and boot camp as well as working with clients one-on-one. This is perfect for those of you that don't want to travel to Minden or Haliburton, since it's right here in our own neighbourhood! This is only a four-week session starting Friday morning 11 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. running from Nov. 9 to 30 and the cost is only \$5 per class per person.

If interested please call 705-766-9968 or email drc@algonquinhighlands.ca. Registration is required. This program is sponsored by the Township of Algonquin Highlands and Government of Ontario.

This is a little early, but time does tend to roll on pretty fast so I don't want you to miss Christmas in Carnarvon at the Zion United Church Wednesday, Dec. 5 starting at 7 p.m. I have already marked my calendar for this one. All ladies are welcome to attend and enjoy festive goodies with tea or coffee as well as visiting with friends. Sorry men!

Have a good week!

Notices



Remember with us

They shall not grow old as we that are left grow old; age shall not weary them nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning we will remember them.

Please join us on Sunday, November 11th, 2012 as we remember and honour our fallen soldiers - 1914 to 2012

Remembrance Ceremony at The County Cairn at 11:00 a.m.

Parade will marshal at the Minden Municipal Parking lot at 10:30 a.m. Reception will be held at Minden Branch 636 following the Remembrance Ceremony.

(In the event of inclement weather, the Remembrance Ceremony will be held in the Minden Community Centre.)

Royal Canadian Legion Minden Branch 636 2011 Poppy Campaign Report

Balance on September 30, 2011	\$6,787.82
Raised in 2011 campaign	\$12,143.09
Total	\$18,930.91
Expenses	
- advertising, supplies, promotion, youth education	\$4,724.07
Donations	
- grants to Haliburton Health Services, Hyland Crest & Goderich Tornado Relief Fund	\$4,750.00
- Veterans	\$285.00
- RCEL (overseas veterans charity)	\$1,500.00
- bursary and charitable foundations	\$2,000.00
Total	\$13,259.07
Balance on September 30, 2012	\$5,671.84

Amnesty International a favourite

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a government relations firm.

"My favourite stop was to Amnesty International. I was very impressed with how passionate the speaker was about the various causes their group advocates for," said Laurie Pottier of Haliburton Highlands Secondary School. "John Iverson of the *National Post* was also interesting as he explained how the newspaper industry is trying to find ways to exist in a world dominated by free information on the internet."

"For me, the most common point many of the presenters stressed is if you are interested in something, and you have the ability and means, volunteer as much as you can," said Raine Storey of Fenelon Falls Secondary School. "It was said many times that by volunteering, you gain valuable life and work experience while at the same you support the organization you are helping."

"I really enjoyed meeting with Jenni Byrne and Katlyn Harrison, said Megan O'Neill from St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Secondary School in Lindsay. "It was impressive to listen to how these people, especially Katlyn who was once a delegate on the Capital Experience in 2005, got to where they are today and what they used as their inspiration."

"The meeting with the South Korean Ambassador intrigued me the most in many ways," said Emma Drake from Brock Township Secondary School. "His view on how to leave a positive impression on people you work or associate with was good advice for any future job. I also took a particular interest in how people with all sorts of different backgrounds are able to find employment and contribute what they've learned in school as well as through their life experience."

"A number of service groups and local businesses stepped forward to sponsor a student from their community," said Devolin. "I want to thank them for helping me to make these young people more aware of the career options available to them." - Submitted



Reads of the week

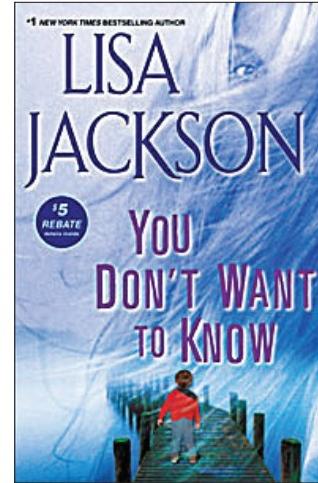
Book of the Week

The Winter Palace by Eva Stachniak

If you enjoyed reading about the treacherous palace politics portrayed in Phillipa Gregory's *The Other Boleyn Girl*, then consider *The Winter Palace* by Eva Stachniak. This reimagining of the early years of Catherine the Great traces the story of two young women: Varvara, an orphaned bookbinder's daughter who will become one of Russia's most cunning royal spies, and Sophie, a pretty, naive German duchess who will become Catherine the Great. Polish-Canadian author Stachniak's brilliant, bold historical novel of eighteenth-century Russia proves the Tudors don't have a monopoly on palatial extravagance, marital scandal or royal intrigue. You can reserve *The Winter Palace* in print or e-book formats from the Haliburton County Public Library.

"This novel has a quick moving plot with lots of twists and turns. It also has interesting characters, most of whom are interrelated and would make an interesting study for a nature vs. nurture discussion," says Robinson. "I also liked that it had the perfect setting for suspense - a big old house on a rocky island in the Pacific off the coast of the state of Washington."

"I'd recommend this book to anyone who



enjoys suspense with a dash of romance," Robinson concludes. Robinson also reminds enthusiastic readers to mark their calendars for the Friends of the Library's upcoming Christmas sales at Minden Hills (Dec. 8) and Dysart branches (Dec. 15).

News & Events

If you are interested in joining a book club but don't want to be bogged down by set times and locations, you'll be glad to hear that the library now has a 24/7 online book club. Visit our website for information on how to join www.haliburtonlibrary.ca.

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Junior Book of the Week Young Adult Title

The Name of the Star by Maureen Johnson

The Name of the Star by Maureen Johnson begins when Rory, a native of Louisiana arrives in London, England to start her senior year at Wexford Boarding School. Rory doesn't encounter the typical problems a 17-year-old girl would expect to experience when starting school in a new country. Her roommate is wonderful, the food is pretty great and a cute English boy seems interested in her. But all is not well at Wexford, or in all of London for that matter. For on the day of Rory's arrival, a young woman is murdered in the same manner that Jack the Ripper killed his first victim 114 years ago. And the murders don't stop there, as the body count grows, and the police establish no leads, Rory and others come to realize that the killings could not be the work of any mortal man. *The Name of the Star* is a thrilling read available to reserve from Haliburton County Public Library today.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR & LUNCHEON
St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church
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Notice of Public Meeting for a Zoning By-law Amendment

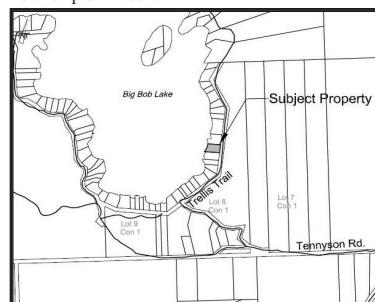
TAKE NOTICE that the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills will hold a public meeting on Thursday, November 29, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers at the Minden Hills Municipal Office (7 Milne Street, Minden Village) to consider a proposed Amendment to Zoning By-law 06-10 as required under Section 34 of the *Planning Act*, R.S.O. 1990, as amended.

Purpose and Effect of Zoning By-law Amendment:

The applicant has submitted an application to amend Zoning By-law 06-10 to rezone the subject property from the Shoreline Residential (SR) Zone to a Shoreline Residential Exception Forty Seven (SR-47) Zone in order fulfill a condition of Consent application H-069/11 and to recognize the lot frontage and area does not meet lot regulations for the SR Zone.

Property Location:

The subject lands include a 0.31 hectare (0.76 ac.) parcel located at Part of Lot 8, Concession 1, in the geographic Township of Anson.



File No.: Zoning Amendment No. RZ 12-10(P)

Additional Applications - The applicants have no other planning applications in process.

Representation

A public meeting will be held on THURSDAY, November 29th, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. to consider the proposed Zoning By-law amendment. Any person may attend the public meeting and make written and/or verbal representation either in support of or in opposition to the proposed amendment.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Council before the proposed amendment are passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the Council of the Township of Minden Hills to the Ontario Municipal Board.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting, or make written submissions to the Township of Minden Hills before the Official Plan and Zoning By-law amendments are passed, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

Information

Additional information relating to the proposed zoning by-law is available to the public for inspection at the Municipality of Minden Hills Planning Department during normal office hours.

Dated this 7th day of November, 2012.

(Ms.) Elinor Kernoan, AMCT, CMM, ACST
Planning Administrator
Township of Minden Hills
P.O. Box 359, 7 Milne Street
Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0

John McGrath Branch 441 Royal Canadian Legion
Poppy Trust Fund Statement

October 1, 2011 to September 30, 2012

OPENING BALANCE October 1, 2011 5,476.68

RECEIPTS:

2011 Poppy Campaign & Donations	4,568.53
Bank Interest	10.24
	4,578.77
	10.055.45

EXPENSES

Poppies And Wreaths	547.44
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DISBURSEMENTS:

Ex Service Personnel Grants/Gifts	240.00
Qualified Donations	1,000.00
Total Expenses And Disbursements	1,787.44
	1,787.44
CLOSING BALANCE September 30, 2012	8,268.01

We hope you can join us at one of the following Remembrance Services:

- November 10th at 3pm - Gelert Cemetery
- November 11th at 9 am - Burnt River Cemetery
- * November 11th at 11am - Kinmount Cemetery
- November 11th at 2pm - Gooderham Cenotaph

* We would be pleased if you can join us for a reception and light luncheon prepared by our Ladies Auxiliary at Kinmount Legion Upstairs Hall following the 11am service in Kinmount



*At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
We Will Remember Them!*

Creating a healthier county

Unlike its better known American namesake, Haliburton County's version of the CIA is not involved in spying, undercover espionage or covert activities.

Instead, for the past eight years, members of the local "CIA" - Communities in Action - committee have focused their efforts on creating a healthier, more active community in the Haliburton Highlands. The committee's work has not gone unnoticed, with the Ontario Healthy Communities Coalition announcing that Haliburton CIA members have won the prestigious 2012 Sheila Lupon Healthy Community Recognition Award. The Lupon Award is presented annually to community members who tirelessly work to promote and create a community that is a healthy place to live, learn, work and play.

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"With so many healthy community initiatives going on around Ontario and Canada, it is very humbling to be recognized as one of the best," says Roy Haig, a CIA committee member and chairman of the Minden Riverwalk committee, who accepted the Lupon Award on behalf of the group. "This award is a tribute to everyone who has worked towards building a healthier Haliburton County, and just shows what a community can achieve when it puts its mind to it."

In 2004, a group of local residents concerned about health, safety and environment came together to form what became the CIA committee. Its focus was to create a healthier Haliburton County through "active transportation" planning. "Our goal

Coming Events

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CONCERT 2012 2013 SERIES

Fri Nov 16/2012
7:30pm
Haliburton Highlands Museum
Teresa Doyle
Guests: 'The Moontones'

Mon Nov 19/2012
7:30pm
Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion
Nathan Rogers
and his band
~ Nathan Sings Stan ~
Guests: 'The Lounge Ghosts'
(Sheri Hawkins & JonesO)

Thurs Feb 7/2013
7:30pm
Minden United Church
The Once
Guests: Phil McMahon & friends

Sat Mar 2 / 2013
7:30pm
YMCA Camp Wanakita
Winter Folk Camp
Betty & the Bobs

Fri May 24/2013
7:30pm
Minden United Church
Catherine MacLellan
Guests: Bethany Houghton & Ernie Demuth

Fri June 21/2013
7:30pm
Haliburton Highlands Museum
Derek McGrath
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Pictured from left, Haliburton County CIA Committee member Roy Haig accepts the 2012 Sheila Lupon Healthy Community Recognition Award from Lisa Tolentino, of the Ontario Healthy Communities Coalition.

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was to get people thinking outside the car by encouraging travel using non-motorized methods such as walking and bicycling," says Sue Shikaze, a member of the CIA and health promoter with the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit. "These modes of transportation encourage people to not only become more physically active, but also help reduce air pollution which affects the global climate."

In the eight years since its formation, the CIA committee has helped organize awareness campaigns such as Park the Car and Get Moving and Walk to School which have been used to encourage local residents to walk part or all of the

Coming Events

Kinmount and Area Artisans Guild
"Mistletoe Magic" Craft Sale
Local Arts & Handcrafts
Saturday November 17th, 2012
10am to 2pm
Kinmount Community Centre
Bake Sale - Refreshments - Country Raffle
And Special Christmas Music

way to work or school. The CIA has been a partner in initiatives to promote safer cycling, including the county-wide Share the Road campaign that reminds motorists and cyclists to be respectful of each other's place on the road.

The campaign has featured Share the Road signs being posted along area roadways, advertising and promoting bike safety, bike skills workshops, the installation of more bike racks to support commuter cycling, and other aware-

ness efforts.

The CIA has successfully lobbied for changes to municipal official plans to include new policies on cycling, walking and active transportation.

The group has also identified and helped secure funding for active transportation research and plan development, and has shared the resulting documents with local municipalities.

Christmas Luncheon
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100.9 CANOE FM
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CANOE FM
November 15, 2012
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community calendar

Post your event for free on the web. Go to: www.mindentimes.ca or Community Calendar link at: www.haliburtonecho.ca

Indoor Walking Group – Haliburton Walk for your health! Indoors at the High school Monday-Friday 7 a.m. to 7:45 a.m. Sponsored by Heart and Stroke. Call Jackie Metcalf at 705-457-3756

Indoor Walking Club - Minden at ASES, walk the halls every school day from 7:40 a.m. to 8:20 a.m. Contact Morris Duff 705-286-1066 or Maxine Snell 705-286-2008

ATTENTION stamp collectors in Haliburton and Minden area, new club is forming in the Highlands. Please contact Kevin for more information at 705-489-1038 or 705-457-5949

Nov 6: The Minden & District Horticultural Society's ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - election of officers 7 pm at the Minden Community Centre, Master Gardeners will give a short talk, and the members who went to the OHA convention in Niagara on the lake will also tell us about the seminars that they attended. This is last meeting of this season but do join us again in Feb for our Annual Pot Luck Luncheon to start a new exciting season.

Nov 10: Largest Christmas Craft and Bake Sale Ever Saturday November 10th 9a.m. - 2.m. West Guilford Community Centre 705-754-2516 Over 54 tables and vendors Also available the Newest edition of The West Guilford Community Centre Cook Book (makes a great gift)

Nov 10: Christmas Bazaar at Parklane Apt, #1 Victoria St. from 10a.m. - 2p.m. Tea, Coffee and Sandwiches

Nov 17: Haliburton Legion Ladies Auxiliary presents their Annual Snowflake Bazaar from 9a.m. -2p.m. at the Legion. Bake table, crafts, lunch ETC Call 705-754-3319

Nov 17: Gooderham Christmas Bake & Craft sale, located at the United Church from 10a.m. – 3p.m.

Nov 17: Heritage Turkey Supper located at Highland Grove Community Centre from 4p.m. – 7pm. Adults \$12, Children 12 and under \$6.

Nov 24: CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE from 1pm to 5pm. Come to the LION'S HALL, MINDEN, meet the Lioness, enjoy a cup of hot chocolate and take home some home baked goodies

Events listings are provided **FREE for non-profit groups on a space-available basis**. While we endeavour to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be emailed to jennifer.mceathron@sunmedia.ca or brought in to the office.

Please submit events by the Wednesday prior to the requested publication date.

NOTE: This calendar is not a comprehensive listing of all events taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in the Echo for more information on events in the Highlands. For more Ongoing Community Events please see the Weekender.

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THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS FROM THE HCSA

The Haliburton County Snowmobile Association (HCSA) wishes to extend a sincere thank you to our volunteer members who have decided to retire from the daily activities of the HCSA. Their dedication to the sport of snowmobiling has made the HCSA a leader in organized snowmobiling. They assisted greatly in making winter tourism viable in The Haliburton Highlands. Many volunteer hours have been spent helping in many ways to promote and make the sport of snowmobiling a truly enjoyable experience in the Highlands. Thank you Andy Chvedukas, Rosemary Blight, Garth & Carol Kreiger, Chuck & Sam Sneath, Joe & Marlene Foster. All the best in your future endeavors.

Wish to help the HCSA continue to evolve to maintain and improve upon its product that it provides to snowmobilers and the community? Please come out to our general meetings on the 1st Tuesday of every month at 7 pm at 171 Mallard Drive in the Industrial Park, Haliburton. Our Volunteer in Action Director would like to hear from you. www.hcsa.on.ca 705-457-4263.

Deaths

Deaths



**COOK,
Ethel Alvina**

Passed away on Oct. 12th 2012 at the Scarborough General Hospital, in her 97th year. Beloved wife of the late John "Jack" Cook and dear mother of John David of Toronto.

Loving Grandmother of Nicki (Jerry) Baker and Great Grandmother of Sydney, Melissa and Jesse. Much loved Sister-In-Law of Nancy and Bob Cook and cherished Aunt of their son Alan. She will be sadly missed by Lesley, Nicole, Sheldon, Alayna, Christina, Mathew and Dillon. Friends and neighbours of Canning Lake will remember her as she cottaged there for many years. Cremation has already taken place. Friends are invited to a Celebration of Life and service at the RC. Legion 100 Salome Dr. in Agincourt, on Nov. 10th from 12 pm until 2 pm.

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Stay Alert, Well Rested and Sober: Since weather conditions change rapidly it places extra demands on your vehicle and your driving skills. Keep your focus on the road and on other vehicles. Anticipate other drivers actions. Remember also that seat belts save lives. Children under the age of

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Slow Down and Pay Attention: Always drive according to weather conditions. Remember to keep a safe distance between you and the vehicle in front of you. The four-second rule applies during winter months. If you are traveling at a rate of speed higher than reasonable or you lose control of your car given the road condition and become involved in a motor vehicle collision, it could result in pos-

sible charges.

Loss of control can be traced directly back to driver error, resulting in a Highway Traffic Act charge. Remember to drop your speed to match road conditions. Regardless of driving experience, the way your car will move on snow or ice always has an element of unpredictability. Watch for black ice which can be located in shaded areas, bridges and overpasses. If driving becomes too risky, turn back or look for a safe place to stop until it is safe to drive.



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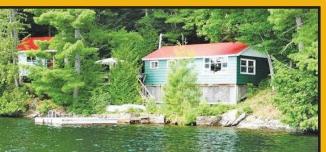
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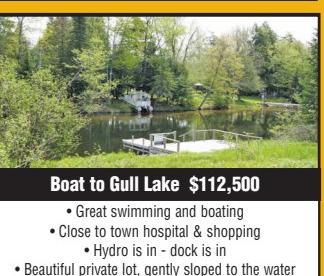
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West Guiford \$279,900

- Renov. 3 bdrm, bungalow, energy efficient,
- New windows, roof, laminate flrs, ceramics in bath
- Bright full unfinished bsmt., propane furnace
- Quiet cul de sac, steps to shopping, lots of parking

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Boat to Gull Lake \$112,500

- Great swimming and boating
- Close to town hospital & shopping
- Hydro is in - dock is in
- Beautiful private lot, gently sloped to the water

Margie Prestwich 457-2128 x 37



Absolutely Turnkey \$269,000

- Year round cottage/home on Irondale River
- 3 bed, 1 bath completed in 2011
- Open concept, hardwood/ceramic flooring
- Full deck front, large, level & landscaped yard

Greg Stamp 457-2128 x 28



Waterfront Living! \$519,000

- Very level lot, sand frontage, 3 lake chain
- 4 bedroom, 2 bath home, main floor family room
- Large recreation room, attached double car garage
- Detached shop with loft and storage shed

Kim Stamp 457-2128 x 24



Large Acreage \$68,500

- Scenic 23-acres with rock outcroppings
- Adjoining the Jimmy Cooper Lookout Trail,
- Fronting on North Shore & Mifflin Rds.
- Several lakes nearby. Great location!

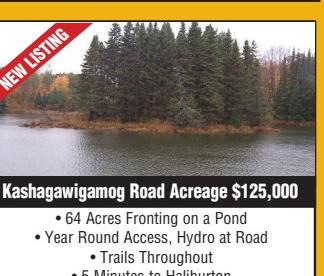
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Bird Lake \$374,500

- Immaculate 3 bedroom; full fin bsmt
- 178' frontage with great privacy
- Sandy beach and south exposure
- Turn-key property. A must see!

Wilfred VanLieshout - 457-2128 x 27



Kashagawigamog Road Acreage \$125,000

- 64 Acres Fronting on a Pond
- Year Round Access, Hydro at Road
- Trails Throughout
- 5 Minutes to Haliburton

Melanie Vigrass 286-2138 x 32



South Lake Condo: \$529,900

- Executive condos on South Lake
- 4 bedrooms, 3 baths
- Only the best in finishes
- Good boating, swimming and fishing

Tom Wilkinson 286-2138 x 25



Acreage \$67,000

- 11.69 acres, year-round access
- Various building sites
- Close to Glamor Lake
- 15 minutes to Haliburton

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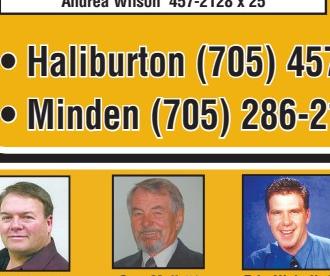
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Shadow Lake 399,900

- Amazing home for the large or extended family
- Would make outstanding B&B
- 4 separate living areas with up to 9 bedrooms
- Miles of boating and fishing

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